

REMARKS

The instant application was occasioned by a Patent Office "Restriction Requirement" in parent application Serial No. 09/805,610, which was applied by the Examiner in the parent application and which identified three (3) distinct inventions. The claims directed to a non-laser light source and which correspond to Group II in the above-noted Restriction Requirement are the subject matter of the instant application (original claims 10-15).


In preparing for the filing of the divisional application, the opportunity was taken to present additional text so that the application as filed is a combined divisional/continuation-in-part application. Actually, it is a divisional application but with some additional text so as to qualify as a continuation-in-part application.

In this regard, it is noted for the record that as to the claims presently in the instant divisional application, only John Coogan is an inventor. A declaration executed by John Coogan to that effect is submitted herewith. In view of the divisional status of the application, no further action on the part of the Applicant should be required.

Claim 1 has been amended without the introduction of new matter to recite that the light source is adapted to supply light energy when said light source is energized and means for such energizing are provided. Figs. 3 and 4 and the description of these figures, among other parts of the disclosure, support the amendment.

Entry of the amendment and consideration of the application in view thereof are respectfully requested.

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